

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

SANJEEV SHARMA,
Plaintiff

v.

**NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY
COMPANY, NORFOLK SOUTHERN
CORPORATION, and JOHN DOE
CONDUCTORS, #1–10,**
Defendants

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No. 1:25-cv-00088

(Judge Kane)

ORDER

AND NOW, on this 16th day of July 2025, upon consideration of Defendants Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSRC”) and Norfolk Southern Corporation (“NSC”) (“Defendants”)¹ Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff Sanjeev Sharma (“Plaintiff”)’s claim for punitive damages (Doc. No. 5), and in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS**

ORDERED THAT:

1. Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff’s claim for punitive damages (Doc. No. 5) is **DENIED**; and
2. A case management conference will be conducted by the Court on **September 10, 2025 at 10 a.m.** Further scheduling Order to issue. The telephone number of the Court for purposes of this call is 717-221-3990. Plaintiff’s counsel shall initiate the telephone call.

s/ Yvette Kane
Yvette Kane, District Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania

¹ The other Defendants are fictitious Defendants “John Doe Conductors #1–10.”